IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Attorney Docket No.: RSW920030105US1

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Title: **OPERATING A COMMUNICATION** Confirmation No.: 7930

NETWORK THROUGH USE OF BLOCKING MEASURES FOR RESPONDING TO COMMUNICATION TRAFFIC ANOMALIES

AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in answer to the Office Action dated April 11, 2008, having a shortened three month period set to expire July 11, 2008.

No extension of time for this response is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to IBM CORPORATION DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 09-0457.